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Goodbye

Another American citizen has gone over to the Soviet Union—this time hook line and sinker. He was employed at the American exhibit in Moscow, fell in love with the country—or at least one pretty citizen thereof, according to one of his ex-co-workers—and applied for and was granted Soviet citizenship.

In another similar case, an American applied for Soviet citizenship but before action could be taken, recanted his renunciation of the U. S. and was permitted to come home and be a good boy again.

As far as we are concerned any American citizen, male or female, who renounces his citizenship in favor of the Soviet Union, is entitled to the protection of this government in two particulars only. The State Department should ask him two questions: Was he drunk or sober when he did it? Did he seem to have all his marbles with him at the time?

Having settled these questions to its own satisfaction, the government and people of the United States should wave him goodbye and see to it that his name is wiped off our national books forever, and he never be allowed to set foot in this country again, dead or alive.

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THE CORPUS CHRISTI TIMES
10/23/59
Corpus Christi, Texas
ROBERT M. JACKSON, Editor
HOUSTON DIVISION

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(AMERICAN)

MOSCOW--A 20-YEAR-OLD FORMER U. S. MARINE FROM TEXAS SAID TODAY HE HAD APPLIED TO RENOUNCE HIS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP AND BECOME A SOVIET CITIZEN FOR "PURELY POLITICAL REASONS."

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, OF FORT WORTH, TEX., TOLD UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL IN HIS ROOM AT THE METROPOLE HOTEL, "I WILL NEVER RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES FOR ANY REASON."

THE SLENDER, UNSMILING OSWALD REFUSED TO GIVE ANY OTHER REASONS FOR HIS DECISION TO GIVE UP HIS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP AND LIVE IN THE SOVIET UNION.

HE WOULD NOT SAY WHAT HE IS PLANNING TO DO HERE. HE IS THE THIRD AMERICAN TO MAKE SUCH A MOVE IN RECENT MONTHS. ONE OF THE OTHER TWO LATER CHANGED HIS MIND AND RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES.

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ENCLOSURE

WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE

*10/21/59
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cc: G. do*

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont *AB*

DATE: 10/31/59

FROM : E. B. Reddy *EBR*

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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INFORMATION CONCERNING

The attached Washington news ticker dated October 31, 1959, relates that Oswald, a 20-year-old former U. S. Marine, advised United Press International during a press conference in his room at the Metropole Hotel, Moscow, that he had applied to renounce his American citizenship and become a Soviet citizen for "purely political reasons." Oswald refused to give any other reasons for his decision to give up his American citizenship and live in the Soviet Union, but stated "I will never return to the United States for any reason."

A review of Bureau files discloses no information identifiable with Oswald. A service fingerprint card was located by Paul Kupferschmidt of the Identification Division which appears to relate to Oswald. This card indicates that Oswald, a white male, born October 18, 1939, at New Orleans, Louisiana, enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps on October 24, 1956, at Dallas, Texas, and holds U. S. Marine Corps Number 1653230.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Trotter
- 1 - Mr. Branigan
- 1 - Mr. Scatterday
- 1 - Mr. Reddy

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FROM: MOSCOW

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 1304, OCTOBER 31, 1 P.M.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, UNMARRIED AGE 20 PP 1733242 ISSUED
SEPT 10, 1959 APPEARED AT EMB TODAY TO RENOUNCE AMERICAN
CITIZENSHIP, STATED APPLIED IN MOSCOW FOR SOVIET CITIZENSHIP
FOLLOWING ENTRY USSR FROM HELSINKI OCT 15. MOTHER'S
ADDRESS AND HIS LAST ADDRESS US 4936 COLLINWOOD ST.,
FORT WORTH TEXAS. SAYS ACTION CONTEMPLATED LAST TWO
YEARS. MAIN REASON "I AM MARXIST". ATTITUDE ARROGANT
AGGRESSIVE. RECENTLY DISCHARGED MARINE CORPS. SAYS HAS
OFFERED SOVIETS ANY INFORMATION HE HAS ACQUIRED AS
ENLISTED RADAR OPERATOR.

IN VIEW PETRULLI CASE WE PROPOSE DELAY EXECUTING RENUNCIATION
UNTIL SOVIET ACTION KNOWN OR DEPT ADVISES. DESPATCH
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

Subj: OSWALD, Lee Harvey, PFC, DEMOCR (Inactive) 1653230 (U)

1. On October 31, 1959, the press reported that Subject was in Moscow, Russia and had applied for USSR citizenship.
2. Files of ONI contain no record of Subject.
3. Subject's record at Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps revealed the following:
 Birth: 18 October 1939 at New Orleans, La.
 Religious Preference: Lutheran
 OSWALD entered the Marine Corps at Dallas, Texas on 24 October 1956 to serve three years. He was released to inactive duty at MCAS, El Toro, California on 11 September 1959 and has obligated service until 8 December 1962. He speaks, reads and writes Russian but very poorly. His next of kin, his mother, resides at 3124 West 5th Street, Fort Worth, Texas. At the time he entered service, Subject gave his address as 4936 Collinswood Street, Fort Worth, Texas. While in Service, he attended the Aviation Fundamental School and completed the Aircraft Control and Warning Operators' Course. Subject's record has been sent to the Records Facility, Glennwood, Ill.
4. No action contemplated by this office.

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Single

J. N. BARRON

Ant of USMC branch mother dependent on him.
Brother Robert L. Oswald, Ft. Worth.

Copy to:
FBI - Attn: Mr. Wells (By Hand)

John Edward Pici, in A.F. [unclear]
(A.F. advised) 105-82535

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TO: CNO

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ATTENTION INVITED TO AMEMB MOSCOW DISPATCHES 234 DTD 2 NOVEMBER AND 224 DTD 26 OCTOBER CONCERNING THE RENUNCIATION OF US CITIZENSHIP AND REQUEST FOR SOVIET CITIZENSHIP BY LEE HARVEY OSWALD FORMER MARINE AND [REDACTED]. OSWALD STATED HE WAS RADAR OPERATOR IN MARCORPS AND HAS OFFERED TO FURNISH SOVIETS INFO HE POSSESSES ON US RADAR.

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

RELEASED BY *[Signature]*
CAPT F. A. KLAIVENESS, USN

DRAFTED BY
LT D. E. SIGSWORTH, USN Op-921E

EXT NR
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FROM: CHO

TO: ALUSNA MOSCOW

INFO:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Your [Redacted] discharged from USN in 1951 and has no present naval status. OSWALD is PFC Inactive Marine Corps Reserve with obligated service until 8 December 1962. OSWALD attended Aircraft Control and Warning Operator Course in 1957. Served with Marine Air Control Squadrons in Japan and Taiwan with duties involving ground control intercept. Job description code indicates he is aviation electronics operator. No record of clearance at HQ, Marine Corps but possibility exists he may have had access to CONFIDENTIAL info. OSWALDS service number 1653230, DOB 18 October 1939 at New Orleans, released to inactive duty 11 September 1959, home of record 4936 Collinwood Street, Fort Worth, Texas. Has brother, John Edward PIC, 11313239 on active duty in USAF. Request significant developments in view of continuing interest of HQ, Marine Corps and U. S. intelligence agencies.

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TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: November 4, 1959

FROM : W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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The "Washington Capital News Service" dated 10/31/59, announced that subject, a 20-year-old former United States Marine, advised the United Press International during a press conference in his room, Metropole Hotel, Moscow, that he had applied to renounce his American citizenship and become a Soviet citizen for "purely political reasons." He refused to give any other reasons for his decision but stated "I will never return to the United States for any reason."

State Department telegram from Moscow dated 10/31/59, advised that subject is age 20, unmarried, who was issued U. S. passport on 9/10/59, appeared at the American Embassy that date to renounce his U. S. citizenship, stating he applied in Moscow for Soviet citizenship following his entry into Russia from Finland on 10/15/59. Subject advised the Embassy that he contemplated taking this action for the last two years; that the main reason for his action was "I am a Marxist." His attitude was described as arrogant and aggressive. Subject was described as having recently been discharged from the U. S. Marine Corps, and he has said that he has offered the Soviets any information he has acquired as enlisted radar operator. Subject's mother's address and his last home address in the U. S. was given as 4936 Collinwood Street, Fort Worth, Texas. The American Embassy in Moscow proposes delaying executing subject's renunciation of his U. S. citizenship until Soviet action is known or until advice is received from the State Department.

Bureau files contain no information identifiable with subject. Service fingerprint card in the Identification Division which appears to relate to subject shows that he is a white male born 10/18/39, at New Orleans, Louisiana, and he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps on 10/24/56, at Dallas, Texas, and that he holds U. S. Marine Corps number 1653230.

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Memorandum Branigan to Belmont
Re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

On 11/2/59, it was determined through Liaison with the Navy Department that the files of ONI contained no record of subject. However, subject's record at the headquarters with the U. S. Marine Corps shows the following: He was born 10/18/39, at New Orleans, Louisiana, and entered the U. S. Marine Corps at Dallas, Texas, on 10/24/56, to serve for three years. He was released to inactive duty at El Toro, California on 9/11/59, and has obligated service until 12/8/62. He speaks, reads, and writes Russian very poorly. While in the service of the U. S. Marine Corps he attended the Aviation Fundamental School and completed the Aircraft Control and Warning Operators' Course. He was released from active duty because his mother depended upon him for support. Serial #1653230.

Undesirable
discharge
from Marine
See Serial #17
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ONI advised that they contemplated taking no action in this matter. No derogatory information was found in the files of the U. S. Marine Corps concerning subject, and there is no indication of any Soviet contacts involving subject.

RECOMMENDATION:

Since subject's defection is known to Department of the Navy, and since subject apparently has no knowledge of any strategic information which would be of benefit to the Soviets, it does not appear that any action is warranted by the Bureau in this matter.

It is recommended however, that this memo be referred to the Identification Division so subject's service fingerprints can be placed in the criminal files and that a stop be placed against the prints to prevent subject's entering the U. S. under any name. Espionage Section should be advised if subject again enters the U. S.

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PRIORITY (Security Classification) FOREIGN SERVICE DESPATCH

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FROM: Embassy MOSCOW

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DESP. NO.

November 2, 1959
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TO: THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON.

REF: [REDACTED] October 21, 1959

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SUBJECT: CITIZENSHIP: Lee Harvey OSWALD - IS-R

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Mr. Lee Harvey OSWALD, an American citizen, appeared at this Embassy October 21, 1959 and stated to Second Secretary Richard E. Snyder that he wishes to renounce his American citizenship and that he had applied to become a citizen of the Soviet Union. He presented to the interviewing officer his passport and the following signed, undated, handwritten statement, the original of which is retained by the Embassy (misspellings are as in original):

"I Lee Harey (cq) Oswald do hereby request that my present citizenship in the United States of America, be revoked.

"I have entered the Soviet Union for the express purpose of applying for citizenship in the Soviet Union, through the means of naturalization.

"My request for citizenship is now pending before the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R.

"I take these steps for political reasons. My request for the revoking of my American citizenship is made only after the longest and most serious considerations.

"I affirm that my allegiance is to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics."

s/ Lee H. Oswald

Oswald is the bearer of Passport No. 1733242, issued September 10, 1959 (retained at the Embassy). The passport shows that he was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, on October 18, 1939, and gives his occupation as "shipping export agent". Oswald gave his last address in the United States as that of his mother at 1936 Collinwood Street, Fort Worth, Texas. A telegram subsequently received at the Embassy for him indicates that a brother, Robert L. Oswald, resides at 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth, Texas. He stated that he was discharged from the U. S. Marine Corps on September 11, 1959. Highest grade achieved was [unclear]. Oswald evidently applied for his passport to the Agency at San Francisco while still in service. He stated that he had contemplated the action which he took for two years before his discharge. He departed from the United States through New Orleans with the intent of traveling to the Soviet Union through Northern Europe. He states that he first applied for a Soviet tourist visa in Helsinki on October 14, 1959.

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Richard E. Snyder
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that he applied for Soviet citizenship by letter to the Supreme Soviet on October 16 in Moscow. He stated that he did not mention his intent to remain in the Soviet Union to the Soviet Embassy in Helsinki at the time of his visa application.

Throughout the interview Oswald's manner was aggressive, arrogant, and uncooperative. He appeared to be competent. He insisted that he did not wish to waste time in discussion or answering questions concerning his "personal" affairs beyond what was directly related to divesting himself of his American citizenship. He was contemptuous of any efforts by the interviewing officer in his interest, made clear that he wanted no advice from the Embassy. He stated that he knew the provisions of U. S. law on loss of citizenship and declined to have them reviewed by the interviewing officer. In short he displayed all the airs of a new sophomore party-liner.

Oswald gave as the "principal reason" for his decision that "I am a marxist", but declined any further elaboration of his motives. However, other remarks bearing on his attitude were made during the interview. At one point he alluded to hardships endured by his mother as a "worker" and stated that he did not intend to have this happen to him. He also referred to himself several times as a "worker", but admitted that he had never held a civilian job, having entered the Marine Corps directly from junior year of high school. (He claimed to have completed high school while in service.) He stated that his service in Okinawa and elsewhere "gave me a chance to observe American imperialism." At another point he reacted sensitively when asked, in connection with his rank in the Marine Corps, whether he felt he should have had a higher grade.

Oswald categorically refused to discuss his family beyond stating that he was not married and that he has a mother in Texas. He had obliterated the address written on the inside cover of his passport and steadfastly refused to give any last home address until it was elicited by the "threat" that nothing could be done about his request to renounce his citizenship without this information. After giving the address noted above, he then confirmed that it was his mother's address. He would not say whether he had informed his mother and rebuffed any suggestion of concern for her.

Oswald offered the information that he had been a radar operator in the Marine Corps and that he had voluntarily stated to unnamed Soviet officials that as a Soviet citizen he would make known to them such information concerning the Marine Corps and his speciality as he possessed. He intimated that he might know something of special interest.

Oswald is presently residing in non-tourist status at the Metropole Hotel in Moscow awaiting the Soviet response to his application for citizenship. As his Soviet visa and militia registration expired on October 22, 1959, and have not been renewed, he is patently in a technically illegal residence status with the tacit consent of the Soviet authorities.

For what significance it may have, the foregoing was also the pattern in the Nicholas PETRULLI case (our Despatch 111, September 11, 1959). Having

evidently concluded, after allowing Petrulli to languish "illegally" in a local hotel for a month, that he was no asset as a Soviet citizen, the Soviets suddenly invited him to depart, pointing out that he had "overstayed" his visa.

In view of the Petrulli case and other considerations, the Embassy proposes to delay action on Oswald's request to execute an oath of renunciation to the extent dictated by developments and subject to the Department's advice.

Edward L. Freers
Edward L. Freers
Charge d'Affaires, ad interim

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FROM: Moscow
TO: Secretary of State
NO: 1358, November 9, 6 p.m.

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SENT PRIORITY TOKYO, 10, REPEATED INFORMATION DEPARTMENT 1358.
Tokyo's 23 sent Department 1448.

Consular officer attempted personal delivery of message from Pic to Oswald today, but unable make contact at hotel. Message being sent registered mail.

LEE HARVEY

RMR

For Pic's information previous message from brother Robert Oswald also had to be sent registered mail. Lee Oswald seems determined carry out purpose of seeking Soviet citizenship and renouncing American citizenship, but so far as known Soviet citizenship not granted and formal renunciation not yet made at this office. Department has instructed Embassy may not withhold right renunciation under Section 1999 revised statutes. Care has been and will be taken to be sure he has no doubts should he appear to make formal renunciation.

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He staying at room 233 Metropole Hotel, Moscow. Brother Robert attempted contact him by phone, but result not known.

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Lee Harvey Oswald

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FROM: Tokyo

TO: Secretary of State

NO: 1448, November 9, 4 p.m.

PRIORITY

Re Lee Harvey Oswald;
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SENT DEPARTMENT 1448, REPEATED INFORMATION PRIORITY MOSCOW 23,
CINCPAC, COMUS/JAPAN, UNNUMBERED

USAF Staff Sergeant John E. Pic Tachikawa Air Base, called at
Embassy November 6, concerning news reports that his half-
brother, Lee Harvey Oswald, 20 years old, intends to renounce
US citizenship and become Soviet citizen.

According to Moscow AP dispatch in PACIFIC STARS AND STRIPES
November 1, Lee Oswald is at Metropole Hotel, Moscow. UPI
story datelined Fort Worth, Texas, reports another brother,
Robert L. Oswald, has attempted to reach Lee Oswald by cable
to Moscow and has also sent telegram to Secretary Herter
pleading for assistance in contacting him.

Pic asked that Embassy inform him of any developments about
Lee Oswald and requested that Embassy Moscow if possible
transmit to him following message: "Please reconsider your
intentions. Contact me if possible. Love. (Signed) John".

Request any information this matter which Embassy can pass on
to Pic.

CA informed.

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Marine	Lee Harvey <u>Oswald</u> #1653230	10-24-56		

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	<p>FLASH BY BUREAU: Lee Harvey Oswald (maybe ident) Any information or inquiry received notify Espionage Section, Div. 5, Bu. (Ref. memo dated 11-4-59 captioned Lee Harvey Oswald IS-R).</p>			
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-353496)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-6103)
SUBJECT: FUNDS TRANSMITTED TO RESIDENTS OF RUSSIA IS-R

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Re report of SA JOHN W. FAIN, Dallas, 5/12/60.

Interview of Mrs. MARGUERITE C. OSWALD reveals that her son, LEE HARVEY OSWALD had gone to Moscow, Russia, had renounced his US citizenship and had apparently sought Soviet citizenship. She recently received a letter addressed to her son from the Albert Schweitzer College in Switzerland indicating that LEE OSWALD was expected at the college on 4/20/60. She stated that LEE OSWALD had taken his birth certificate with him when he left home. The fact that she had sent three letters to her son in Moscow since 1/22/60, which were returned undelivered, has caused her to fear for his safety.

There appears to be a possibility of locating LEE OSWALD outside the USSR at the Albert Schweitzer College in Switzerland. Furthermore, since OSWALD had his birth certificate in his possession, another individual may have assumed his identity.

The info furnished by Mrs. OSWALD may be of interest to the US State Department and it is suggested for the consideration of the Bureau, that a copy of her interview be furnished to the State Department for any action they deem appropriate.

Done 5/22/60

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Date: June 3, 1960
To: Office of Security
Department of State
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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Reference is made to Foreign Service Despatch number 234 dated November 2, 1959, concerning subject's renunciation of his American citizenship at the United States Embassy, Moscow, Russia, on October 31, 1959.

It is noted that among other items, subject surrendered his United States Passport Number 1733242 to an American Embassy official. His last known residence as indicated in your despatch was The Metropole Hotel, Moscow, where he was residing in a non-tourist status.

Your attention is directed to the report of Special Agent John W. Fain, Dallas, Texas, dated May 12, 1960, entitled "Funds Transmitted to Residents of Russia; Internal Security - R," a copy of which was furnished to the Department of State on May 24, 1960.

In that report you will note that subject's mother, Mrs. Marguerite C. Oswald, Fort Worth, Texas, advised that she recently received a letter addressed to her son from the Albert Schweitzer College in Switzerland indicating that Lee Oswald was expected at the college on April 20, 1960. She stated subject had taken his birth certificate with him when he left home. She was apprehensive about his safety because three letters she had written him since January 22, 1960, have been returned to her undelivered.

Since there is a possibility that an impostor is using Oswald's birth certificate, and in view of the information the Department of State may have concerning the above, it is suggested that the following be done:

- 1 - Director of Naval Intelligence
- 2 - Paris (SEE NOTE LEGAT, PARIS, PAGE TWO)
- 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route thru for review)

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NOTE TO LEGAT, PARIS:

Subject was born 10/18/39 at New Orleans, La. His last U. S. address was 4936 Collinwood St., Ft. Worth, Texas, the same address as his mother. He is single and was released from active duty in the U.S. Marine Corps on 9/11/59 and has obligated service until 12/8/62. He claimed he wanted to renounce his American citizenship on 10/31/59 for "purely political reasons" and said he "would never return to the U.S. for any reason." He holds U. S. Marine Corps #1653230.

Through your sources, determine if subject is enrolled at Albert Schweitzer College in Switzerland and, if so, obtain detailed background information concerning him to establish his whereabouts and his bona fides.



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OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
American Embassy
Paris 8, France

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Date: July 27, 1960
To: Director, FBI (105-82555)
From: Legat, Paris (105-1067)
Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReBulet to State Department 6/3/60.

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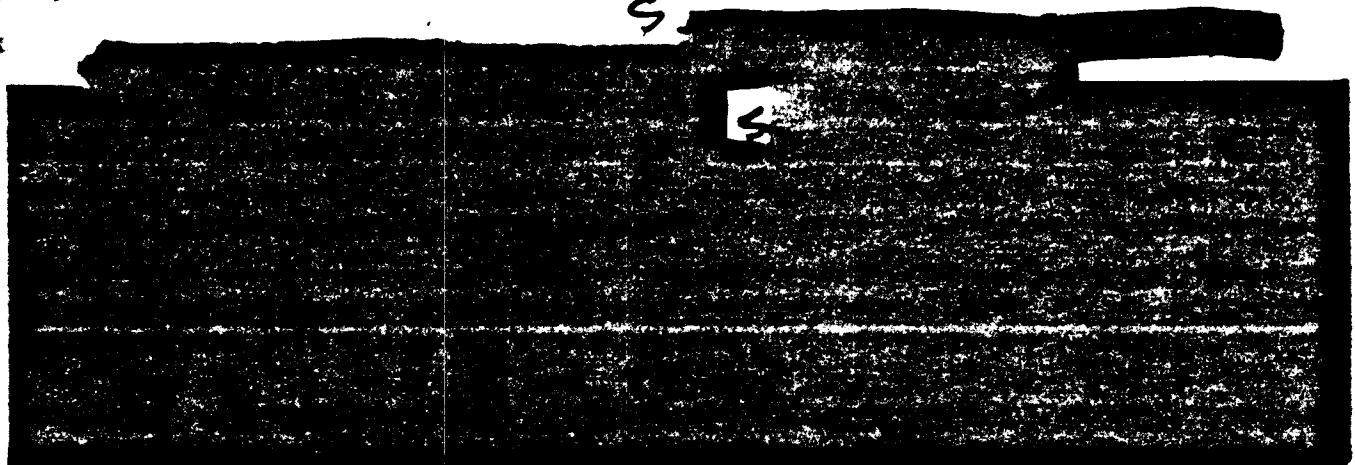
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LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Paris letter 7/27/60.



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Date: October 12, 1960
To: Director, FBI (105-82555)
From: Legat, Paris (105-1067)
Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Date: November 3, 1960
To: Director, FBI (105-82555)
From: Legat, Paris (105-1067)
Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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Re Paris letter 10/12/60.

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"Subject enrolled for the 3rd (?) trimestre (20 April - 2 July 1960) by letter dated 19 March 1959; his address was then indicated as: MCAF, MACS - 9, Santa Ana, California, USA. He exchanged further correspondence with the College and sent in the requested papers. His last letter to the college dates of 19 June 1959; it contained the deposit of \$25 towards the school fees and he expressed his satisfaction at being accepted at the college and anticipated joy for the coming sojourn at Churwalden. The college authorities have not heard from OSWALD since, and he has not turned up for the course.

"Through subject's mother, Mrs. Marguerite OSWALD, 1410 Hurley, Fort Worth, Texas, who by letters dated 6 April and 6 June 1960 inquired about the whereabouts of her son, the college learned that OSWALD had gone to Moscow in November 1959 and lived there at the Hotel Metropole.

"If any news should be received by the Albert Schweitzer College in Churwalden about Lee Harvey OSWALD, you will be duly informed."

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MEMORANDUM for Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attn: Liaison Section

Subj: OSWALD, Lee Harvey, 1653230, FFC, USNR (Inactive) (U)

Ref: (a) FBI memo to State of 3 Jun 1960, same subj

1. Reference (a) contains information concerning OSWALD.

2. The Commandant of the Marine Corps has advised the Office of Naval Intelligence that OSWALD was given an undesirable discharge from the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve on 17 August 1960. His home address, as of 20 July 1959, is listed as 3124 West 5th Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

William Abbott
WILLIAM ABBOTT

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Washington 25, D. C.
Attn: Liaison Section

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Date: February 27, 1961
To: Office of Security
Department of State
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference is made to a letter from this Bureau dated June 3, 1960, advising that subject, who had renounced his American citizenship at the United States Embassy, Moscow, Russia, on October 31, 1959, was expected to enter the Albert Schweitzer College in Switzerland on April 20, 1960.

Subsequent information received from a confidential source abroad indicates that subject never arrived at the above-named College, although he had paid a \$25 deposit toward school fees. The College has not heard from subject since he sent this deposit in June, 1959, from an unknown address.

For your additional information, the Office of Naval Intelligence advised on November 15, 1960, that on August 17, 1960, subject was given an undesirable discharge from the United States Marine Corps Reserve and that his home address as of July 20, 1959, was 3124 West Fifth Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

It is requested that any additional information contained in the files of the Department of State regarding subject be furnished to this Bureau.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/23/61

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-37111)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Rereport of SA JOHN W. FAIN dated 5/12/60 at Dallas, Texas, in the matter captioned "FUNDS TRANSMITTED TO RESIDENTS OF RUSSIA, IS - R" (Bufile 100-353496, Dallas file 100-976) setting forth background information re OSWALD.

On 5/9/61 the files of the Passport Office, U.S. Department of State, were reviewed by SA VINCENT P. DUNN and the following information was noted:

A State Department memorandum of conversation dated 1/26/61 reflecting that Mrs. MARGUERITA OSWALD, mother of the subject, appeared at the U.S. Department of State in Washington, D.C., (date not indicated). She said she had come to Washington to see what could be done to help her son. She expressed the thought that perhaps her son had gone to the Soviet Union as a "secret agent" and that the State Department was not doing enough to help him. She was advised that such was not the case and efforts were being made to help her son.

On 2/13/61 the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, USSR, received an undated letter from LEE HARVEY OSWALD postmarked Minsk 2/5/61. In this letter OSWALD indicated that he desired the return of his U.S. Passport as he wished to return to the United States if "we could come to some agreement concerning the dropping of any legal proceedings against me". He also said that he could not leave Minsk without permission and therefore was writing instead of visiting the American Embassy.

On 3/20/61 the U.S. Embassy in Moscow received a letter from OSWALD postmarked Minsk 3/5/61. In this letter OSWALD said he found it inconvenient to come to Moscow for an interview at the American Embassy and that he could not leave Minsk without permission. He asked that in place of a personal interview he be sent a questionnaire.

The foregoing is being furnished the Dallas Division for information as they are the division covering the subject's permanent residence.

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TITLE OF CASE LEE HARVEY OSWALD		Report made by SA JOHN W. FAIN	Typed By: Jeg
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- Washington Field letter to Bureau, 5/23/61.

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Report of SA JOHN W. FAIN, Dallas, 5/12/60, captioned "FUNDS TRANSMITTED TO RESIDENTS OF RUSSIA, IS - R," Bufile 100-353496 Dallas file 105-976, reflects result of interviews with subject's brother, ROBERT LEE OSWALD on April 27, 1960 and with his mother, Mrs. MARGUERITE C. OSWALD, April 28, 1960.

This report has been classified "Confidential" for the reasons that information attributed to Dallas Confidential Informants T-1, T-2, T-3 and T-4 could reasonably result in the identification of these informants and compromise their future.

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effectiveness. Furthermore, instant report reflects investigation concerning a former citizen of the United States who currently resides in Russia.

The Bureau might desire to furnish a copy of instant report to the U. S. State Department and to Central Intelligence Agency.

INFORMANTS

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T-1 (DIXIE WILSON, Principal Clerk, LDBs 111 through 114, Meacham Building, Fort Worth, Texas.)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to: 1 - ONI, New Orleans, Louisiana (RM)

Report of: JOHN W. FAIN
Date: 7/3/61

Office: DALLAS

Field Office File No.: Dallas 100-10461

Bureau File No.: 105-82555

Title: LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: The subject, who attempted to defect to Russia in October, 1959, and who was a member of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, was given an undesirable discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve 8/17/60. Subject born 10/18/39, New Orleans, Louisiana. His father, EDWARD LEE OSWALD, died before subject's birth. Subject moved with his mother to Fort Worth, Texas, from New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1945. As a high school student at Fort Worth subject enlisted at age 17 in the U. S. Marine Corps 10/24/56. He received an honorable discharge 9/11/59 from the U. S. Marine Corps and reenlisted as a Private in the USMC Reserve same day. Following his discharge in September, 1959, subject visited his mother at Fort Worth for a few days and left for New Orleans with expressed intention of resuming employment in export-import work. Subject's mother subsequently received letter from New Orleans from subject advising he had booked passage on a ship to Europe. Subject later renounced U. S. citizenship and sought to become a citizen of Russia. Subject reported to be residing at Minsk, Russia, and is said to have recently expressed a desire for return of U. S. passport as he desired to return to U.S. under certain conditions.

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DETAILS:

Investigation was predicated on information received by communication of January 11, 1961, from District Intelligence Office, 8th Naval District, New Orleans, Louisiana, advising that

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, who attempted to defect to Russia in October, 1959, and who was a member of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, had been given an undesirable discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve on August 17, 1960.

I. BACKGROUND

A. Name and Aliases

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, also known as Lee Oswald.

B. Residence

Mrs Edward Lee Oswald MARGUERITE C. Oswald

On April 28, 1960, Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, subject's mother, currently residing at 1111 Herring Avenue, Waco, Texas, where she was employed at Methodist Orphans Home, volunteered the following information:

She stated that up until 1945 she and her sons had lived at New Orleans, Louisiana. In 1945 they moved to Fort Worth, Texas, where the subject attended high school until he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps at the age of 17 in October, 1956.

On June 28, 1961, Mrs. JAMES E. TAYLOR, 4936 Collingwood Street, Fort Worth, Texas, stated the subject and his mother resided in a partly furnished upstairs apartment at 4936 Collingwood Street, from July 1, 1956, to May 1, 1957, except that subject sometime during the Fall of 1956, enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps at the age of 17. She advised that subject's brother, ROBERT OSWALD, also resided at 4936 Collingwood until the time of his marriage.

On April 10, 1961, Mrs. OSWALD voluntarily furnished the information that she was currently residing at 1612 Hurley Street, Fort Worth, Texas. She explained that she had returned to Fort Worth about April 1, 1961, from Boyd, Texas, where she had operated a dress shop which she found necessary to close on account of financial difficulties. Mrs. OSWALD related that during January, 1961, she had made a trip to Washington, D. C., for the purpose of contacting the office of the U. S. Secretary of State in an effort to obtain some information concerning subject. She stated that she had furnished all information available in her possession concerning the subject and that she had in turn sought information to ascertain his current address. She advised that she had recently been informed by the State Department that subject was located at Minsk, Russia. She also advised that it is her understanding that subject desires to return to the United States.

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C. Employment

Mrs. OSWALD advised on April 28, 1960, that subject had been engaged in the export-import type of employment at New Orleans, Louisiana, after visiting her in Fort Worth, Texas, in 1959. In 1956 he was a student at the Fort Worth High School at the time he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps in October, 1956.

D. Citizenship Status

According to information furnished by Mrs. OSWALD in April, 1960, subject was born October 18, 1939, at New Orleans, Louisiana. His father was EDWARD LEE OSWALD who died before subject was born.

Mrs. OSWALD volunteered the information that subject had taken his birth certificate with him when he left Fort Worth, Texas.

E. Nationality Background

No information available.

F. Education

Mrs. OSWALD stated on April 28, 1960, subject was attending high school at Fort Worth when he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps. He has not finished high school.

On June 28, 1961, Dallas Confidential Informant T-1 advised that subject had special educational training while in the U. S. Marine Corps at Jacksonville, Florida, from March 18, 1957 to May 3, 1957; in Biloxi, Mississippi, from May 4, 1957 to June 19, 1957. Subject had special training as an electronics operator and as a radio operator.

In April, 1960, Mrs. OSWALD advised that subject had informed her by letter sometime during the Spring or Summer of 1959, that he had made arrangements to attend the Albert Schweitzer College in Switzerland. She also advised that a few days previous to April 28, 1960, she had received a letter from this college to the effect that subject was expected to arrive on April 20, 1960.

On February 28, 1961, Dallas Confidential Informant T-2 advised that it had been ascertained that subject never arrived

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at the Albert Schweitzer College in Switzerland although he had paid a \$25.00 deposit toward school fee. The college had not heard from subject since he sent in his deposit during June of 1959.

G. Military record

Dallas T-1 advised on June 28, 1961, that subject, assigned serial number 1653230, had enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps on October 24, 1956, while residing at 4936 Collingwood Street, Fort Worth, Texas. On September 11, 1959, subject received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps and entered on the same date as a Private First Class in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.

By communication dated January 11, 1961, the District Intelligence Office, 8th Naval District, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised that subject had been given an undesirable discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve on August 17, 1960.

H. Close Relatives in Armed Forces

On April 28, 1960, Mrs. MARGUERITE C. OSWALD stated that she had two other sons, ROBERT LEE OSWALD, age 26, who was formerly in the U. S. Air Force, and JOHN EDWARD PIC, age 28, who was then a Staff Sergeant in the U. S. Air Force and was then stationed at Hiroshima, Japan. This is Staff Sergeant JOHN EDWARD PIC, Air Force No. 11313239.

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I. Physical Description

Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD also on April 28, 1960, furnished the following description of LEE HARVEY OSWALD:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	20 (1960)
Date of birth:	October 18, 1939
Place of birth:	New Orleans, Louisiana.
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	165 lbs.
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Light brown, wavy

J. Identification Record

On February 21, 1961, the following advised they had no record in their files identifiable with subject:

B. F. SPEARS, Identification Division, and CONNIE ODUM, Central Records Division, Fort Worth, Texas, Police Department, and W. M. YOUNG, Identification Division, Tarrant County, Sheriff's Office.

K. Photograph

On April 28, 1960, Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD furnished a photograph of subject which is being retained in the Dallas file.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH SOVIET RUSSIA

ROBERT LEE OSWALD, 7313 Davenport Street, Fort Worth, Texas, was, on April 27, 1960, employed as a salesman for Acme Brick Company of Fort Worth. ROBERT LEE OSWALD stated that he is a brother of subject who was believed by ROBERT to be in Moscow, Russia. ROBERT related that his brother had obtained an honorable discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps in September, 1959, and after visiting his mother in Fort Worth for a period of about three days left Fort Worth with the expressed intention of going to New Orleans, Louisiana, to resume his former employment in export-import work. ROBERT stated that the entire family was later shocked to learn that subject had gone to Russia where he had renounced his United States citizenship and had applied for citizenship in the Soviet Union.

ROBERT LEE OSWALD also stated that he had never known the subject to have had any sympathy for or connection with communism before this incident occurred.

ROBERT OSWALD stated that he has had no contact in any manner or form with any individual known by him to be a Soviet official or affiliated in any way with Soviet establishments. He also stated that so far as he knows, neither his mother nor any other member of this family have had any contact whatsoever with Soviet officials or with Soviet establishments.

ROBERT LEE OSWALD stated that he would immediately contact the FBI in the event he were contacted by Soviet officials. He also stated that neither he nor his mother has been requested to furnish any items of personal identification to the subject in Russia and that in the event he were to receive such a request he would immediately contact the FBI.

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On April 28, 1960, Mrs. MARGUERITE C. OSWALD, who was then employed at Methodist Orphans Home, 1111 Herring Avenue, Waco, Texas, volunteered the following information:

Mrs. OSWALD stated that she has been very much upset and uneasy concerning her son, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, since she learned during the Fall of 1959, with much to her surprise that he had gone to Moscow, Russia, where he had renounced his United States citizenship and had apparently sought Soviet citizenship. She stated that following his discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps in September, 1959, he visited her for a few days in Fort Worth and left town stating that he was going to New Orleans, Louisiana, to resume his employment with an export-import company at New Orleans. She stated that subject had engaged in export-import employment for a brief period of time prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps. Mrs. OSWALD also stated that subject had mentioned something about his desire to travel and said something also about the fact that he might go to Cuba.

Mrs. OSWALD stated that shortly after subject arrived in New Orleans, she received the following letter postmarked at New Orleans, Louisiana, from subject:

"Dear mother:

"Well I have booked passage on a ship to Europe. I would of had to sooner or later, and I think its best that I do now. Just remember above all else that my values are very different from Roberts or yours.

"It is difficult to tell you how I feel. Just remember this is what I must do. I did not tell you about my plans because you could hardly be expected to understand. Lee."

Mrs. OSWALD stated that she was very much shocked and surprised later to learn that he had gone to Moscow, Russia. She stated that she had no idea as to how he arrived there but that she does know that he had saved up about \$1600 from his services in the U. S. Marine Corps. She stated that he did not previously discuss with her any intention to go to Moscow, Russia. She also stated that he had never shown any proclivities for the ideologies of communism. She stated that he had never expressed any sympathy for Russia or the communist system. She stated that subject was always a studious type of individual and that he read books that were considered "deep." Mrs. OSWALD stated that she would not have been surprised to have heard that subject had gone to, "say, South America or Cuba, but that it had never entered her mind that he might go to Russia or that he might try to

become a citizen of Russia. Mrs. OSWALD stated that she felt strongly that subject has a right as an individual to make his own decisions, however, she stated that she was very greatly surprised and disappointed that he had taken this action.

Mrs. OSWALD stated that she made application on January 22, 1960, at the First National Bank of Fort Worth, Texas, for a foreign draft and upon payment of \$26.65 she was issued a "foreign money transfer No. 142,688" by which instrument she sent \$25.00 by air mail to subject, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, in care of Hotel Metropole, Moscow, Russia.

Mrs. OSWALD explained that she was indebted to subject in the amount of \$100 as a result of a loan which she had made to her previously.

She stated that on December 18, 1959, she had mailed a personal check of \$20.00 by way of part payment on this debt to "LEE OSWALD, Metropole Hotel, Moscow, Russia." She made this check payment to LEE OSWALD. However, on or about January 5, 1960, this check was returned to her by mail containing a note scratched on a piece of paper in pencil by subject, stating he "could not use the check, of course." In this note he requested her to put \$20.00 in cash in an envelope and send it to him inasmuch as he was "also short of cash and needed the rest. LEE." She stated that she then mailed a \$20 bill and expressed her reluctance in sending cash through the mail. In this letter to subject she requested him to let her know if he received the \$20 bill and also to furnish her with his correct address. She stated that she added in this letter her hope that he liked Russia. She added "if you don't and want to come back, I believe it can be arranged. Are you working?" She stated that she addressed this letter to Mr. LEE H. OSWALD, Metropole Hotel, Moscow, Russia. She also advised that the envelope containing the \$20 was returned to her on February 25, 1960, stamped, "Retour Departi." She stated that on the reverse side of this envelope was stamped "Mockban Noytant, Moscow, Russia," January 18, 1960," and also the following lettering "MEXAYHAPOAKO."

Mrs. OSWALD advised that since January 22, 1960, she had sent three different letters to her son but that all had been returned to her undelivered. She stated that she feared that he might have become stranded and in danger. She stated that she has had correspondence with reference to subject with her Congressman and with the U. S. State Department inasmuch as she has been very much alarmed for fear that something might have happened to subject.

Mrs. OSWALD stated that she would gladly report any contacts made with her by Soviet officials. She volunteered her eagerness to cooperate in any way possible. She stated that she had not been requested to furnish any items of personal identification to subject in Russia. She volunteered the information that subject had taken with him his birth certificate when he left Fort Worth. She promised to advise the FBI immediately in the event any contacts were made with her by Soviet officials or by Soviet establishments in this connection.

A check of the files of Office of Naval Intelligence, Eighth Naval District, U. S. Naval Station in Algiers, Louisiana, on April 18, 1961, revealed that this file contained a Photostat of a telegram from the Department of State, Moscow, Russia, dated October 31, 1959, at 7:59 A.M. This telegram stated in part that subject who was twenty years of age and unmarried, carrying passport No. 1733242, issued September 10, 1959, had appeared at the Embassy to renounce his American citizenship and had applied in Moscow for Russian citizenship following his entry into the USSR from Helsinki. This telegram advised further that subject's mother's address in the United States was 4936 Collingwood Street Fort Worth, Texas. This telegram quoted subject as having said he had contemplated this matter during the last two years. Main reason "American Marxist"; attitude arrogant and aggressive. Subject had recently been discharged from the U. S. Marine Corps. Subject was further quoted as having offered the Soviets any information he had acquired as enlisted radio operator.

On June 28, 1961, Mrs. JAMES E. TAYLOR, 4936 Collingwood Street, Fort Worth, Texas, stated that on or about July 1, 1956, she rented her upstairs west, partly furnished, apartment, to Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD. With Mrs. OSWALD were her two sons, ROBERT and the subject of this case. Mrs. TAYLOR stated that she had never known the third son. Mrs. TAYLOR stated also that she had never known any member of this family prior to July 1, 1956.

Mrs. TAYLOR stated that subject was a student in Arlington Heights High School and was only about 16 or 17 years of age when the OSWALDS moved to this address. She stated that ROBERT later married and moved with his wife to another address. Mrs. TAYLOR stated that subject was a peculiar boy inasmuch as he read a great deal and kept very much to himself. She stated that she has heard Mrs. OSWALD state that subject read books which were "over his head." Mrs. TAYLOR explained this to mean that the books he read were "deep" books. She stated that she does not know the titles of any of this material which he read. Mrs. TAYLOR stated that she got the impression that subject obtained some of this reading material through the mail. Mrs. TAYLOR stated that she actually

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felt sorry for the subject inasmuch as it appeared to her that he had few if any friends and no social life. She stated that she pitied the boy because he had never known his father who had died before his birth. She stated that Mrs. OSWALD worked continuously in an effort to support her two boys. Mrs. TAYLOR remarked that she has never seen any one stay at home more closely than did the subject. She stated that Mrs. OSWALD often quarrelled at him for staying at home so closely and on occasion urged him to get out and seek employment but that he preferred to sit at home and read.

Mrs. TAYLOR stated that Mrs. OSWALD was in poor health and extremely nervous and that she often quarrelled very loudly with both ROBERT and the subject.

Mrs. TAYLOR stated that the OSWALDS came to Fort Worth from New Orleans, Louisiana. Mrs. TAYLOR stated that both ROBERT OSWALD and Mrs. OSWALD were extremely shocked and hurt by the action which subject took disavowing his United States citizenship and claiming citizenship in Russia.

Mrs. TAYLOR stated that subject enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps while he was residing at 4936 Collingwood Street. She advised that Mrs. OSWALD moved from this address on or about May 1, 1957, and that she has had no contact with the OSWALDS in recent years.

On June 30, 1961, JAMES P. MEEK, 3120 West Fifth Street, Fort Worth, stated that for a period of several months three or four years ago Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD resided at 3124 West Fifth Street. He stated that so far as he knows subject had never resided at 3124 West Fifth and MEEK was unable to furnish any information of value to this investigation.

On June 23, 1961, Dallas Confidential Informants T-3 and T-4 advised that their knowledge of subject is limited to newspaper accounts reporting subject's defection to Soviet Russia. Dallas T-3 and T-4 advised that subject was not a member of the Communist Party (CP) at Fort Worth and that they have never heard his name mentioned in connection with CP membership.

It is noted that the Communist Party, USA (CP), has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States, pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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A review on May 9, 1961, of the files of the Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, Washington, D. C., revealed that on or about January 26, 1961, Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, mother of subject, appeared at the U. S. Department of State in Washington, D. C. She advised that she had come to Washington to see what could be done to help her son, the subject. She expressed the thought that perhaps her son had gone to the Soviet Union as a "secret agent" and that the State Department was not doing enough to help him. She was advised that such was not the case and that efforts were being made to help her son.

On February 13, 1961, the U. S. Embassy in Moscow, USSR, received an undated letter from LEE HARVEY OSWALD postmarked Minsk, February 5, 1961. In this letter OSWALD indicated that he desired the return of his U. S. passport as he wished to return to the United States if "we could come to some agreement concerning the dropping of any legal proceedings against me." He also said that he could not leave Minsk without permission and therefore was writing instead of visiting the American Embassy.

On March 20, 1961, the U. S. Embassy in Moscow received a letter from OSWALD postmarked Minsk, March 5, 1961. In this letter OSWALD said he found it inconvenient to come to Moscow for an interview at the American Embassy and that he could not leave Minsk without permission. He asked that in place of a personal interview he be sent a questionnaire.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Dallas, Texas
July 3, 1961

Title LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Reference Report of SA JOHN W. FAIN, Dallas, 7/3/61.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Routing Slip
FD-4 (Rev. 10-19-59)

Date 7/25

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- Director
 - Att.
 - SAC
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Call me | <input type="checkbox"/> Recharge serials |
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/1/61

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-37111)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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ReWFOlet 5/23/61, under above caption, containing the results of a review of the passport files re OSWALD.

On 8/22/61, the passport file of LEE HARVEY OSWALD was reviewed by SA VINCENT P. DUNN and found to contain the following info:

By letter dated May, 1961, to the American Embassy, Moscow, USSR, OSWALD advised he had no intention of returning to the U.S. unless he was given a guarantee that he would not be prosecuted for any act pertaining "to this case." He also indicated he married a Russian girl born in Leningrad and wanted to bring her to the U.S. with him.

On 7/10/61, OSWALD executed an "Application for Renewal of Passport" at the American Embassy in Moscow. His residence at that time was USSR, Ulitsa Kalinina 4, Apt. 24, Minsk. This renewal application indicated that OSWALD was issued U.S. Passport #1733242 on 9/10/59, at Washington, D. C. The subject's renewal application was referred to the State Department for consideration and decision.

On 7/8/61, OSWALD appeared at the American Embassy in Moscow at which time he stated he was employed in the BeloRussian Radio and Television factory in Minsk as a metal worker in the research shop. He stated he took no oath or allegiance of any kind to the Soviet Union, nor was he required to sign any paper in connection with his employment. He gave his earnings as 90 rubels a month.

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OSWALD was married, 4/30/61, to MARIAN NIKOLAEVNA PUSAKOVA, a dental technician. Russia

OSWALD said that he intended to apply for an exit visa immediately upon his return to Minsk. He also stated that he desired to bring his wife with him to the U.S.

By memo dated 8/18/61, the State Department authorized the American Embassy in Moscow to renew OSWALD's passport for direct travel to the U.S.

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DALLAS OFFICE

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

Will contact subject's mother, Mrs. MARGUERITE C. OSWALD, 3124 5th St., to determine if the subject has returned to the U.S. If subject has returned, his location should be determined and arrangements made to interview him with emphasis on any approach made by Soviet intelligence.

If subject has not returned to U.S., contact should be maintained with Mrs. OSWALD to determine subject's expected arrival in U.S.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF SECURITY
REQUEST FOR SECURITY INFORMATION

To: **The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation** From: **WC** Date: **9/2/61**

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

I NAME (if married women include maiden name): **U.S. ALD, Marina A. Choleeva, nee PRUSALOV (Mrs.)** DATE OF BIRTH: **27 July 41** PLACE OF BIRTH: **Molotovsk (Archangelst Oblast)**
ALIASES AND NICKNAMES: **Lee Harvey U.S. ALD** SEX: **F** MARITAL STATUS: **M** CITIZENSHIP: **Soviet**

ADDRESS: **Moscow** OCCUPATION AND NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER: **Laboratory assistant in**

ADDITIONAL IDENTIFYING DATA: **Klinincheskaya, Minsk (hospital)**
Immigrant
Alien wife of Lee Harvey Oswald, U.S. citizen, now residing in Minsk.

CONTROL: THIS REQUEST PLACED WITH THE DIVISION OF SECURITY BY:

DIVISION OR AGENCY: **VISA OFFICE - Security Branch** REASON FOR REQUEST, OR TYPE OF PROGRAM: **VISA SECURITY CASE**
DATE: **9/12/61**
NAME OR REQUESTING OFFICER: **[Redacted]**

II RESULTS OF THIS REQUEST FOR INFORMATION:
 NO RECORD SECURITY INFORMATION ATTACHED
 NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION OTHER (Use reverse side for reporting)

CHECKED BY: _____ DATE: **NOT RECORDED**
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III FOR USE OF DIVISION OF SECURITY:
No investigation conducted by FBI Pertinent to your inquiry. This is the result of a request for an FBI file check only and is not to be considered as a clearance.
REFER TO DATA RE Security furnished WHICH WAS SENT YOUR AGENCY ON 7/13/61
Orig to State Dept 9/26/61
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

DATE: 9/29/61

Copy
TO : SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
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Re Washington Field letter to Bureau, 9/1/61.

On 9/5/61 the following inquiries were made at Fort Worth, Texas, by SA JOHN W. FAIN:

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JERALD M. PLUMMER, 1612 Hurley Street, advised that Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, subject's mother, resided at 1612 Hurley Street, Fort Worth, for several weeks following her return to Fort Worth from Boyd, Texas, beginning about April 1, 1961. She was employed for a short period for the Ables' Cleaners, but is understood to have left Fort Worth three or four months ago for employment on a ranch somewhere in the vicinity of Munday or Benjamin, Texas, exact address unknown to Mr. PLUMMER.

LOUISE ABLES, Ables' Cleaners, 1621 - 8th Avenue, stated that Mrs. OSWALD worked as an alterations employee for approximately one or one and a half weeks during about April 1961, but she resigned three or four months ago and went to a ranch located somewhere in northwest Texas in the Wichita Falls, Texas, area, where she had prospects for keeping house for some unknown couple on a ranch.

Mrs. DOROTHY REEDER (protect identity), Assistant Superintendent of Mails, U. S. Post Office, Fort Worth, advised that on 6/3/61 Mrs. MARGUERITE OSWALD, 1612 Hurley Street, Fort Worth, left a forwarding address of "General Delivery, Crowell, Texas."

On 9/18/61, R. L. OSWALD, 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth, where he continues to be employed as a sales coordinator, Marketing Department, Acme Brick Company, stated that he had just received a letter, dated 9/10/61, from his brother, the subject, wherein

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